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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated April 6, 2005 for *one* month from July 6, 2005 to August 6, 2005.

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